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10 CENTS PER WEEK

OHIO SAFE BLOWERS

\$1500 Taken at a Robbery at Wellington, O.

Hon. George W. Long Being Mentioned for Governor—Ten Chances Suicidal.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE. Cincinnati, O., April 2—Safe blowers secured \$1,500 in money and stamps from the postoffice at Wellington, O.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, April 2—Brigadier General H. M. Randall left today to assume command in the Philippines.

MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR.

Leitchfield, April 2—Hon. George W. Long has received several letters requesting the use of his name in connection with the nomination for governor, but as yet has not committed himself.

TEN CHINESE SUICIDE.

Peking, April 2—As a result of a threatened commercial crisis in Tien Tsin, ten Chinese bankers committed suicide.

TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Philadelphia, April 2—The Pennsylvania Chapters of Daughters of American Revolution will build a \$100,000 club house in Manila for the use of private soldiers of the United States army.

KILLED THE ENGINEER.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2—A Big Four passenger train crashed head-on into a heavy freight at full speed near North Manchester, Ind., killing one engineer and badly injuring other trainmen.

THE FIRST CLASH

Police Officers Have Not Been Charged Yet.

Captain Bailey Receives Two Sets of Orders, Both Different.

COMMISSIONERS SUSTAINED

Marshal Crow yesterday decided to make a slight change in the police force by transferring the officers who have been serving from noon until midnight, to the places of those who have been serving from midnight until noon, but the police commissioners decided upon hearing of the plan, that it wouldn't be a good idea, so when Captain Henry Bailey received instructions from Marshal Crow to make the change, he also received instructions from the board of police commissioners not to make the change.

The genial captain was in a quandary, and didn't know what to do. He was put in office by the police commissioners, and supposed their authority was greater than that of the marshal, and yet the recent decision of the court of appeals restoring the marshal to his office left the matter in doubt.

So he didn't make the change, and there will now be no change. He asked that the matter be held up until the marshal and commissioners could leave it to attorneys and have them settle the question of authority.

It is understood that it was left to Attorneys Berry and Reed and Bloomfield and Orice and Acting City Solicitor Wheeler, and they decided that the power of the police commissioners is paramount to that of the marshal in the active direction and management of the police force, and as a result the orders or instructions and roles of the police commissioners will hereafter be observed, by the police, and not those of the marshal.

ONE NEW POSITION

Illinois Central Appoints Supt. of Terminals at Memphis.

Mr. W. F. Meath Gets the New Office—An Important Freight Conference There.

MAY AFFECT LOCAL RATES

The Illinois Central has created the office of superintendent of terminals at Memphis, and Mr. William F. Meath, freight agent for the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. roads at Memphis, was appointed to the place. J. R. Sample, until recently freight agent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road at Jackson, Miss., was appointed Mr. Meath's successor, and each gentleman assumed the discharge of his new duties yesterday.

The Illinois Central railroad system at Memphis has reached such high proportions that the work of supervising its terminal work has become hard and confining. The duties of superintendent of terminals have heretofore been looked after by J. T. Paul, the superintendent of the Memphis division of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road. W. R. Hurlburt, as trainmaster of terminals, has had all that he could do to handle that branch of the work.

A freight conference is now being held at Memphis. The entire list of rates between Memphis and Ohio river points is being revised and progress is necessarily slow. In conformity with the prevailing practice of the times it is expected that advances averaging about 14 per cent will be made. Of course, there will not be advances in all cases, as some rates are considered high enough, and in others material reductions will be made, but the general tendency will be upward.

From indications it is probable that the conference will not be able to finish its labors before Friday night. So far none of those engaged in the conference are prepared to give out a statement of what has been accomplished.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW
May.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
July.....	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
CORN			
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
May.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORE			
May.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
LARD			
May.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
July.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
MEATS			
May.....	9 75	9 75	9 75
July.....	9 75	9 75	9 75

STOCKS.

U. S. Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Wall Street, New York, April 2—The impetus given the market by J. P. Morgan's bullish interview was lost on the market today. Shortly after the opening further depressing news were received and this caused the entire list to sell at their former low prices. The chief cause of this being the strength in call money, but as the April disbursements are practically provided for there should be no further disturbances from this quarter. The break in Western Union resulted from reported out message rates and a prospective telegraph war. The American stocks in London were heavy and generally lower. Bank of England rates unchanged. United States steel officials say demand for structural steel greatest on record. Banks have gained \$198,000 since Friday. The American Car and Foundry Co. have declared its regular dividend of 1-3-4 under preferred and 1 per cent on the common stocks for the past quarter. Net earnings for the past months have increased \$3,000,000. The general market today was without any special feature, trading was light, sales to noon being only 165,000 shares. Call money ranged from 7 to 12 per cent.

ARENZ & GILBERT.

Mr. G. B. Brantly, wife and child have gone to New Orleans.

HEAVY TIE LOSSES

Many Thousand Carried Away by the Flood Recently.

In Addition it Will Cost Much to Move Back Many Others.

The tie men are working now with renewed activity in this section of the country, since the rivers have gone down sufficiently to allow them to load ties into their boats and barges. It will probably never be known exactly how many ties have been lost on account of the recent high water, but the number is great.

One company alone had twenty thousand floated away, and few, if any of them, will doubtless ever be heard of again. Other companies no doubt also suffered, but to what extent is not known.

Another heavy expense to which the companies will be put is of carrying the ties back where they can get at them. It costs one or two cents every time a tie is moved and in many places where they were stacked up where they could be easily reached, the high water floated them, and while it did not carry them entirely away, it moved them and scattered them in such a manner that it will cost a great deal to have them moved again. In addition double wages were paid to tie carriers during the flood in order to save the ties.

The result is that ties will doubtless be considerably higher on the market for a while.

SCHOOL HONORS.

COLORED PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ELECT.

The colored high school, of the Lincoln building, have elected class representatives for the commencement in June.

Robert Douglas was selected valedictorian, having an average of 93 per cent. for three years, the highest in the class. He was absent only seven and one-half days in three years.

Angie Daniels was selected salutatorian. Her average per cent was 89. There are three in the class with this average, and the class selected her.

Eight others of the class were selected to be on the program, as follows: Ray Shannon, Wesley Edwards, Ulysses Kivel, Julia Christy, Ora and George Read, L. E. Miller and George Jones.

CAPT. WILLIAMS TO REMAIN

Captain Mike Williams, according to a statement, made by Captain Ed Howard before he left Paducah, will be retained as superintendent of the marine ways under the new management. Captain Williams came here from Mound City, and has made many friends since he moved here.

Mrs. Charles McClain, who has been visiting here for several days, has returned home to Owensboro.

TWO WEDDINGS

Mr. George Robertson and Miss Jeanette Fritz Wed.

Mr. George Wade and Miss Stella DeLoach United at Metropolis.

A pleasant surprise wedding took place in County Judge Lightfoot's office last evening at 9 o'clock, when Mr. George Robertson, manager of the Paducah Ice Co.'s wagons, and Miss Jeanette Fritz, head trimmer at Mrs. Girard's, were united in marriage. The event was kept a profound secret by the young people, not even their most intimate friends knowing anything about it. In fact, many do not know it yet, and this announcement will be the first news they had of it.

Mr. Robertson is son of Mr. G. W. Robertson, the grocer, and has lived in Paducah all his life, having a host of friends. His bride's home is near Marion, Crittenden county, but she came to Paducah from Chicago a short time ago. She is a most charming young lady who has won many admirers since she came to Paducah. The couple will reside in the city, and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Stella DeLoach and Mr. George Wade, well known young people of Paducah, left on the Dick Fowler today for Metropolis, where they were married. They were accompanied by Mr. C. L. Root and Miss Alice Wade, the latter sister of the groom. The marriage was announced several days ago and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who will have the congratulations of many friends, will return this afternoon and reside here.

The bride resides on Jackson street, and Mr. Wade is employed by the Illinois Central.

Walter R. Rudolph, age 24, of Lovelaceville, and Ada Reeves, of Ballard county, age 21, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

GOT EVERYTHING.

THE COMMITTEE DIDN'T RAISE A SINGLE KICK.

The executive committee of the Carnival association met the joint committee of the general council this afternoon at the city hall to ask for various streets and alleys needed at the coming carnival, and were granted everything they asked without a single protest from anyone. The members of the committee say the officials treated them very courteously and gave them everything they wanted.

COULD NO LONGER

DIG GRAVES.

Jerseyville, April 2—Casper Sahn, an aged grave-digger, committed suicide with carbolic acid because he was no longer able to dig graves.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

The April Term Docket Shows 166 Cases.

About Forty Prisoners Are in Jail Awaiting Trial—Some Out on Bond.

ONLY ONE MURDER CASE

The criminal docket for the April term of McCracken circuit court has been prepared and shows a total of 166 cases, two defendants being dead, Louis Buford, who was held on the charge of robbery, and H. G. Keys, of Murray, who was charged with "nesting tobacco."

Some defendants are docketed on several separate charges and the following are a few of the most important cases: Charles Gordon, murder. He is charged with killing a man at the railroad camp. Forrest Smith, grand larceny; G. S. Allen, forgery, five cases; E. M. Headley, attempted bribery; A. H. Habeck, assault and battery; Louis Buford, robbery; H. G. Keys, nesting tobacco; Perry Bryant and Edward Lawrence, house breaking; Worth Withrow, hog stealing; Jim Taylor, obtaining money by false pretenses; Eliza Owens, robbery; Henry Pettit, malicious shooting; Ulrich Beyer, false swearing; Henry Palmer and Joe Davis, robbery; Elmer Davis, forgery; Sam Holland, false swearing; H. B. Conh, obtaining money by false pretenses; Rev. George W. Briggs, malicious cutting; Charles Gordon, murder; Mery M. De Machennes, false swearing; and Henry Waggoner, malicious striking.

There are nearly 50 prisoners in jail but two of these are United States prisoners and several are in for minor offenses. Those who are incarcerated for crimes to be tried in circuit court number 38. There are 14 whites and 35 colored prisoners. The greater portion of the defendants docketed are out on bond while several are still at large. It is the first term for some time at which only one murder case is docketed.

CHURCH IN RUINS

AN ELECTRIC METER BOX RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTRUCTION.

Paris, Tenn., April 2—All that remains of the First Methodist church is the blackened walls of what was the most pretentious house of worship in Paris. The alarm of fire was turned in at 6:30 last night, and an hour later the building was entirely gutted by the fire. The origin of the fire was an electric meter box. The fire had just started when it was discovered and the alarm given. The first arrival saved the new piano and organ. The fire company, which is a volunteer organization, was slow in getting the water turned on, but succeeded in saving the surrounding residences, on which live coals were constantly falling. This church, of which Rev. Anthony J. Meaders, is pastor, was recently entirely remodeled, making the total cost of the building \$15,000, and was located on Ruff street, two blocks from Court Square. It was the church in which the last session of the Memphis conference held its meetings. The building was insured for \$5,000. It will be rebuilt as soon as is practicable. The First Baptist church has tendered the Methodist congregation the use of its building half the time.

LOSING HIS MIND

WALTER TEAGUE SENT TO HIS HOME NEAR ST. CHARLES.

Walter Teague, an old man who was picked up by the police several days ago because he appeared to be crazy, was sent to his home near St. Charles this morning. He is no doubt losing his mind, and it was deemed advisable by the police to keep him locked up here until he could be sent home.

OLD PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, April 2—Dr. William D. Hutchings Madison, Indiana's oldest physician, dropped dead of heart disease today.

PILOTS WILL INSIST

A Lively Clash is Expected at Memphis.

One or Two Boats Tied Up and Others Running Only in the Day Time.

TROUBLE IS OVER WAGES

The steamboat owners at St. Louis, have according to reports agreed to the increase demanded by Harbor 28, pilots, but the Memphis owners have not, and their attitude may mean a lively fight.

Today's Memphis Commercial-Appeal says:

"A warm fight is waxing between the river pilots and the men behind the packet lines, and it is one that apparently gives no promise of an early adjustment, according to the statements of the pilots. But parties on the other side say that the disgruntled river men have agreed not to press their claims further and things are generally in a much muddled condition."

"The cause of the present disruption in the relations heretofore existing between the pilots and the vessel owners is a matter of compensation. The pilots want more money. The owners seem loath to comply and therefore lies the story."

"The departing packets have been delayed in putting off on their trips and one of them whose departure was to have taken place yesterday afternoon was compelled to lie over until this morning with her passengers and freight aboard because of the inability of her owners to procure a pilot. Difficulty was experienced in sending out a boat at noon yesterday and an undisciplined rumor had it that the pilot crew was badly crippled as a result of the determined stand taken by the men in their demand for an increase of salary."

"The vessel in question is the Georgia Lee which left here at noon yesterday bound for Cairo. Rumor was current on the wharf yesterday afternoon that the vessel departed with one man directing the wheel and several of the men who are demanding higher wages were heard to openly declare that she left without a night pilot. If these statements are to be given credence the vessel will be compelled to tie up in the night and run during the day only."

According to the paper the James Lee had been at the wharf nearly 2 hours with passengers and freight, the pilots refusing to take her out because the Lee line refused the increase demanded by the pilots.

It was claimed that the Memphis pilots would ignore the demands of the harbor but they denied it, and said they would stick by the harbor.

Captain Ed Nowland when asked concerning the probable effect of the edict upon the relationship of the pilots and the Arkansas River Packet company, replied: "It hasn't worried me up-to-date, and I'm not going to cross the bridge until I get to it. I think the matter will be amicably adjusted, but so far I have not been drawn into it. No, I don't believe any of my pilots belong to the harbor."

Captain Phillips, late of the Steam- or Sun, is of the opinion that the end of the contest is not yet in sight. "This thing will result in a long and bitter disagreement," he said, "and there is no end in sight so far as I know. Yes, I believe the pilots will stick to the last."

A number of Paducah pilots belong to St. Louis Harbor, but thus far there has been no trouble here.

RURAL DELIVERY.

PEOPLE OF CALLOWAY CONFIDENT OF GETTING IT.

The people of Calloway county feel confident of securing rural free delivery in a short time. Postmaster Rodden of Murray has been working to secure the necessary signatures, and there are sufficient now for three routes, and it is hoped to get enough for three more.

The Gaseous Gas

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Hart's Gasoline Stoves

This superb line of Gasoline and Blue Flame Stoves are strictly up-to-date in all appointments, and will render pleasing and lasting service to the user—cooking beautifully with small fuel expense, and you still keep cool.

Prices Quite the Thing

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MAY NOT RUN AGAIN

Reported That Mayor Yeiser Will Stay Out This Time.

He Will Not Say What He Intends to Do About Announcing.

HE HAS BEEN ADVISED

The belief is becoming strong in Democratic circles, judging from reports, that Mayor D. A. Yeiser will not run in the primary in September for the Democratic nomination. Mayor Yeiser said previous to the decision in the injunction suits, that he would certainly be a candidate again in case it was decided a mayor had to be elected this year in Paducah.

Now he says that he is no prophet, and does not know what he will do. This is taken as an indication that he is either reluctant to enter or has fully decided not to run.

It seems that what is keeping Mayor Yeiser back is the eligibility question. The constitution says that a mayor cannot succeed himself, and although the position taken may be that as Mayor Yeiser will have served only two years when he was elected for four, and therefore may not have completed a full term, yet if he were re-elected he would be succeeding himself, which is expressly forbidden.

It is understood that some of Mayor Yeiser's confidential advisers have frankly advised him to stay out of the race this time, probably because they think he cannot be nominated or if he were nominated and elected that he would be unequipped on the eligibility question. Judging from indications, the mayor is seriously considering the advisability of following their advice.

The effect of his decision not to run will have a very perceptible influence on the forthcoming race for the Democratic nomination, as it will doubtless induce many to come in and make a fight for the nomination who would not otherwise run.

There seems to be no doubt but that more than one prospective candidate is waiting to hear from Mayor Yeiser before deciding what to do.

LOST HEAVILY.

A NUMBER OF MILLIONAIRES GOT TIRED OF THEIR MONEY.

New York, April 2.—The moneymen of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Philadelphia have been badly hit by the slump in the stock market. Their aggregate losses during the last six months are estimated to have been \$100,000,000.

Philadelphia speculators are believed to have sunk \$20,000,000 in Consolidated Lake Superior, a property with which they became infatuated early last year. The whole city "plunged" on it. The great decline in Pennsylvania also hurt the Philadelphia bond and put an acute crimp in the back of Pittsburgh operators.

The formation of the iron and steel industries during the past four or five years made scores of millionaires in Pittsburgh and gave them command of an enormous amount of ready money. Their wealth had previously been in rolling mills, iron mines and coal mines and other forms of property connected with these industries. A majority of them kept their money in reach for a long time, where they could feel it and be happy in the consciousness of possession. Tiring of this, many of them went into the stock market, and it is said that with very few exceptions they have lost.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—say, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Irtine after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at DuBois, Kelb & Co.

Scholar's Antiquated Idea.

Dean Gregory of St. Paul's, London, is said to be the only surviving school-fellow of the late Philip James Bailey, the author of "Festus." The two studied together at the private school of the late Rev. Benjamin Carpenter, minister of the High Pavement Unitarian chapel. Dean Gregory has recently denounced board schools as the nurseries of vice and crime.

Paine's Celery Compound

Does a Happy Work for Our Women in Springtime

It Makes Them Strong, Vigorous, Vivacious, and Bright.

Let us reason together, dear reader, if you are one of the many pining along from day to day, weary, worn, exhausted, and anxious. If you are sleepless, nervous, despondent, rheumatic, neuralgic or burdened with any of the spring ills that result from food and impoverished blood, let us give you the positive assurance of certain



MISS OLIVE J. MERRILL.

and speedy cure. Paine's Celery Compound, nature's true spring medicine, is what you need to prepare you for the joys and pleasures of life; nothing else can give you the blessings you so earnestly pray for. Its use means perfect freedom from the grave sufferings and perils that must come later if you waste precious time. Miss Olive J. Merrill, Kirksville, Mo., writes for your encouragement:

"I suffered very much from nervousness, sleeplessness, and rheumatism, and was induced to use Paine's Celery Compound. It perfectly met my troubles and happily banished them. Since using the Compound I am better in health than ever before in my life."

Miss Madge E. Sisson, Castle, N. Y., gratefully writes as follows: "I was very weak and nervous, and father called in a doctor. I was treated, but instead of getting better I got weaker and was obliged to take to my bed. I had no control of my nerves and at times I suffered with spasms. My father brought me Paine's Celery Compound and I commenced to use it and began to grow stronger. To the astonishment of my friends I was perfectly cured, and today I am stout, hearty and strong; sleep well and feel well."

RE-OPENS MINES

VALUABLE PROPERTY NEAR STURGIS TO BE DEVELOPED.

Sturgis, Ky., April 2.—The Sears-Steinmetz company of Pennsylvania has begun development work on the old Onley mine property of some 1,300 acres, just west of DeKoven, putting Mr. Sullivan, mining engineer, to drawing plans and thoroughly inspecting the plant. This is considered one of the richest coal fields in the state and the new company proposes to develop it to the limit. The property was operated before and up to a period during the war, when the river feet of the company was destroyed by Federal troops. A suit for damages is now before the court of claims in Washington by heirs of the Conna, who were then proprietors of the colliery.

NOT DECIDED.

QUESTION OF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS YET TO BE SETTLED.

It has not been definitely decided whether the asphalt pavements will be built in addition to the brick street, this matter being left with the committee to which the matter was referred.

The property owners, or a great majority, are against pavements, as all the cost would fall on them, and Mayor Yeiser is also against them for this reason. It has been stated by several councilmen that the job would be a bad one without the improved pavements, and there is likely to be a lively wrangle over the question when it comes up.

Votes Come High.

According to the best information obtainable each of the 1,681 votes cast for William S. Devery in his recent contest in New York cost him about \$23.50, which is high-water mark in the price for votes.

A VERITABLE PALACE

Is President Roosevelt's Magnificent Special Train.

He Will Reside On it for Nearly Ten Weeks.

SOME OF HIS GUESTS

Washington, April 2.—The special train on which the president left here for his western trip was furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad, and is one of the finest ever run out of Washington. It has been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It will consist of six cars, manned by a picked crew, with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the president on many trips, in charge. Speaker Murray is in charge of the president's car, which is the private car Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, three state sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The other cars of the train will be the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car and a regular baggage car.

The trip will continue from April 1 until June 8—nine weeks and three days. During that time the president will travel about 14,000 miles. John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist of New York, arrived here today. He will accompany President Roosevelt until he arrives at St. Louis making the tour of the Yellowstone Park with him. From St. Louis Mr. Burroughs will return to New York.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, will join the party at St. Louis and will be the president's guest until he arrives in California. When the state is reached the president will be joined by Benjamin Ide Wheeler president of the University of California who will accompany him through the state.

Tuesday's cabinet meeting was the last that will be held for nearly ten weeks. The meeting was brief, the time being taken up largely in discussion of the president's itinerary and the consideration of some minor departmental matters.

TEN DAYS

THIS MUCH TIME WILL PROBABLY ELAPSE.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Calwell street fill, and many men are constantly at work preparing the bridge extension.

The tan yard fill, which became impassable several days ago, is now so teams can use it, but later on it will be more substantially improved by the city. The water is at present too high to permit complete improvements.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

IS OFTEN MADE BY THE WISEST OF PADUCAH PEOPLE.

It is a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney trouble.

Serious complications follow.

Donn's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what a Paducah citizen says: Mr. A. A. Honer of 1421 South Ninth street, carpenter, says: "I have been subject to kidney complaint all my life, not constantly, nor seriously, but every now and then, sometimes without warning, I had attacks, some of which laid me up. I noticed that the contraction of a cold always affected my kidneys and when in this condition in addition to backache there was trouble with the kidney secretions. Like I had tried more than one preparation, I got Donn's Kidney Pills at DuBois, Kelb & Co.'s drug store and took a course of the treatment. The last attack disappeared. So pleased was I with the results that I gave Donn's Kidney Pills to a child of mine annoyed with weak kidneys. The results obtained stamp Donn's Kidney Pills as being up to representations."

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Remember the name, Donn's, and take no substitute.

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When you buy soda crackers you want crispness and flavor—not dampness and dust.

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To get what you do want and not what you don't want, buy

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE DUTY OF KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.

(Columbia Spectator.)

The Republican party in Kentucky at this time occupies a position of great responsibility, and on the manner in which it uses the opportunities which are now in its hands depends its future success. Discussion and strife prevail in the Democratic camp. It is afraid of a convention, and it is not sure that it can hold a primary. It has been compelled to appeal to the courts to settle this question. Also to determine whether or not one of its candidates for governor is eligible for the position. In the meantime its candidates are making the air sulphuric with their denunciation of the machine and its methods. This wrangle can well go on without injury to the state. The Republican party should avail itself of the occasion and the opportunity to strengthen itself with the independent voter. No narrow or bigoted policy should control its conduct. While standing upon its principles, its doors should be wide open, and all who favor free and fair elections, progress and honest methods in government should be invited to enter, and receive a hearty welcome. In naming its candidates for state and district offices it should put forward only good and well qualified men. This is not a time for the unqualified and incompetent, and if he presents himself he ought not to be considered for a moment. The ability of the party to manage its own affairs and the government will be judged by its candidates; and it should have only men whose known qualifications command them to the intelligent judgment of the people. Moving upon these lines only, can we reasonably expect good results with victory at the end.

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES. I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Sud, Louisville, Sedgwick Co., Kan. "Going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, based three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kelb & Co.

TWO HANGINGS FIXED. Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—Governor Beckham has named May 15 as the date for the hanging of John Black, a negro Louisville murderer and William McCarty, the Lexington wife murderer.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST. Commencing February 26 and continuing early until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

BURGERS AT PRINCETON. Princeton, Ky., April 2.—Morgan & Templeton's confectionery was broken into by burglars here and about \$100 worth of goods taken. A skeleton key was used to gain entrance.



They Are Hurrying Out

Our Spring Shoes are not tarrying long.

Our customers discovered their arrival and have kept us busy all week.

Have you thought of yours? Don't wait 'til the last moment for you may be disappointed just when you want yours. Florshelms, Douglass, Edwin Clapp, and L. & L. Specials are the men's. Radcliffe and The Empress for the ladies. \$2.00 to \$6.00.

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GIVEN WATCH CHARMS.

The regular meeting of the Chess, Checker and Whist club was held last night and thirty six new members added, giving the club a total of about 130 members.

During the evening Dr. J. R. Coleman, in his usual clever way, presented Messrs. Nolan Van Oulin and Henry Diehl with handsome watch charms, which were gifts from the club members in recognition of the services of the gentlemen to the club. Both Messrs. Diehl and Van Oulin have for the two years the club has been in existence at all times used their time and talents in advance the club's interests, and to them is largely due its unequalled success, hence the members selected this way of modestly attesting their appreciation.

The recipients of the gifts responded to the presentation speeches briefly. Each charm contains name and year of presentation.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

A CITY DIRECTORY PROPOSITION WAS ACCEPTED.

The Retail Merchants' association met last night in regular session with an excellent attendance. Nothing of importance was done.

The proposition made by Messrs. Frank Lucas and Sam Given, who propose to get up a city directory making special concessions to merchants whose co-operation they seek to secure was accepted.

Other matters of minor importance were discussed. There had been some little complaint of merchants doing business after 6 o'clock, contrary to the agreement, and it was stated this morning that if this was continued all stores would keep open.

FAN NOTICE.

Parties wishing to use fans this season should call at office and sign contract and have fans put in order, as season commences May 1.

PADUOAH CITY RAILWAY.



BEAUTY TRIUMPHS.

'Tis a Priceless Treasure.

Beauty is woman's greatest charm. The world adores beautiful women. A pretty woman dreads maternity for fear of losing this power. What can be done to perpetuate the race and keep women beautiful? There is a balm used by cultured and uncultured women in the crisis. Its hands should investigate this remedy in order to reassure their wives as to the ease with which children can be born and beauty of form and figure retained.

Mother's Friend

is the name by which this preparation is known. It diminishes the pain allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it relieves morning sickness, cures sore breasts, makes elastic all tendons called upon to hold the expanding burden. Muscles soften and relax under its influence and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed.

Mother's Friend is a salient for external application. It is gently rubbed over the parts so severely taxed, and being absorbed lubricates all the muscles. Druggists sell it for 50¢ per bottle. You may have our book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THREE LEGGED ROOSTER.

MR. J. E. TORIAN, OF JEFFERSON STREET, HAS FREAK CHICKEN.

Mr. J. E. Torian, of 609 Jefferson street has a freak rooster which he was exhibiting this morning down town to his friends. It is about a year old, and has three well developed legs, one cropping out from one of the other legs, and having two toes. The chicken, however, does not use but two of its legs.

The Arkansas may yet be able to come to Paducah. A telegram from Vicksburg announces that the vessel reached there a day ahead of schedule time, and that the pilot said they were making unusually good time.

HOME BOY HONORED

Mr. Barney Dryfuss Appointed
Resident Physician.

His High Honors at the University of
Louisville.

The sixty-sixth annual commencement of the University of Louisville was conducted at Macanley's theater in Louisville. Thirty graduates received diplomas and one of the most pleasing programmes in the history of the institution was given. Dr. Theodore Baahly Pearson, of Indiana, delivered the valedictory. The other honors were awarded to Dr. Barney J. Dryfuss, of Paducah, who was appointed resident physician at the City hospital; Dr. Bernard Segal O'Brien, of Louisville, appointed resident physician at the St. Mary and Elizabeth hospital, and Dr. Edwin Clair Baker, of Indiana, selected as resident physician at the United States Marine hospital at Evansville, Ind.

Dr. Dryfuss is son of Mr. H. Dryfuss, the well known dry goods man and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

HERBINE CURES

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50¢ at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

PARIS METHODIST

CHURCH BURNS.

Paris, Tenn., April 2—The first Methodist church here, was burned last night. The fire was probably caused by the explosion of an electric motor. Loss is \$5,000.

In Jersey.

A farmer of Lambertville, N. J., has died from the bite of a rooster. We had thought that the bite of the Jersey skelter was the only thing in Jersey for which there was no antidote.

WORKED WELL.

THREE COWS FIND SOMETHING
ENTIRELY NEW.

A well known citizen of the North Side has employed successfully the plan suggested by Captain Joe Fowler to keep cows out of yards. He has a pretty yard that has long been a shining mark for stray cows. A day or two ago he found three hawking contentedly among the early flowers, and driving them into a corner, he took a small squirt gun and with a bottle of "dediki" gave each a copious spraying as they fled past him.

By the time the bovines reached the sidewalk they began to feel funny. They made a few passes at the spots affected, then sicked once or twice impatiently, and finally their caudal appendages stood erect and they entered a free-for-all race, accompanied by enthusiastic "moos." They certainly had a lively time of it until the effects of the drug wore off. Then they all started home, and it is said that they have each taken a solemn oath never to invade the First ward again.

The "dediki" does not hurt them, but imparts a peculiar sensation that runs an animal wild for a few minutes. When they have one of their "dediki" fits they are all right so long as they don't try to hurt a street car or loaded wagon off the street.

The North Side citizen has made a report to Capt. Joe Fowler of the success of the "treatment," and Capt. Fowler expects to accumulate a book of testimonials during the season.

EXISTED ONLY IN FANCY.

Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables" a Myth.

A cousin of the late Nathaniel Hawthorne, who lives in Salem, says there never was a House of the Seven Gables in that town. He tells the Boston Journal that "Hawthorne came down to visit me shortly before his death, and we rambled about the old haunts of his early days. I was particular to ask him to point out, if he could, the famous House of the Seven Gables, because at that time the controversy existed in some degree.

"There never was any," was his immediate reply to me. "I never had any particular house in my mind when I wrote the story. It was just a fancy of my own."

CAIRO WILL BE IN IT

Money Enough Made up to Get
into the League.

It Gives Baseball an Impetus in Pa-
ducah—Meeting Sunday.

Messrs. Jackson and Weille, of the baseball association, were last night notified by wire that Cairo had made up the necessary money, which insured its becoming a member of the league. Now that Cairo has settled the matter, work on the schedule will begin and next Sunday afternoon all members of the different associations, and all promoters of baseball interested in this league, will meet at the Palmer house here to discuss matters pertaining to the sport, and complete all details.

Work on the local baseball diamond has gone slow for several weeks but will now be pushed and ready for the opening of the season. New interest has been aroused here in the national sport since the announcement from Cairo, as Paducah and Cairo were always rivals and fought hard for supremacy.

The cities composing the league are Cairo, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Owensboro, Madisonville, Clarksville and Jackson, Tenn. The schedule committee will meet this week but Manager Jackson, of this city, will not be in attendance but will sanction the schedule after it has been arranged. The schedule will be produced at the meeting to be held here Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Havemeyer's Generosity.

Until a few days ago Henry C. Havemeyer had a claim of \$15,000 against the First Presbyterian church of Greenwich, Conn. The church was built ten years ago, at which time Mr. Havemeyer contributed \$20,000 toward a residence for the pastor. In 1900 he remitted \$5,000 and last spring notified the pastor that if the congregation would raise \$5,000 more he would cancel the remainder. The required amount has just been subscribed and the church is now free from debt.

What You See in this Advertisement Is So.

A GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

An Opportunity to Save Money on Queensware.

We have leased the building next to the Brook Hill Building on Broadway, formerly occupied by the Bowling Alley, and will move into it May 1st. Before we do, and preparatory for it, we will inaugurate

A Great Cut-Price Clearance Sale of Queensware

The entire stocks of the Arcade and Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co., recently merged, are included in this sale.

Everything will be sold at absolutely FIRST COST---Nothing will be reserved. It is our intention to go into the new store with an entirely new stock, or as much so as possible, therefore we will make this sacrifice sale.

Housekeepers will do well to take advantage of this sale to make their spring purchases of queensware, kitchen goods and housefurnishings. These goods will go at FIRST COST absolutely, which means a big saving.

This Sale Starts Friday, April 3rd, 1903.

Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co.

Retail Department

THE ARCADE.

What You See in this Advertisement Is So.

The Paducah Sun.

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY.

BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.
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RUDIN J. PAXTON, General Manager.

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THURSDAY, APRIL, 2 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"To complain of destiny is only to
expose our own feebleness of soul."

THE WEATHER.

Showers and colder tonight, except
fair in the extreme west portion.
Thursday fair and colder.

FLOATING OUR BONDS.

The county officials yesterday re-
jected all the bids on the proposed
new bond issue to refund some out-
standing bonds on the grounds that
the price offered, \$101, was too low.
The proposed issue is to bear 3 1/2 per
cent.

The officials may be right in their
conclusion that they can do better
than this, but it is hardly to be ex-
pected in the present condition of the
money market.

Money today is higher than it has
been for some time. For the past six
months time money has commanded
in New York 5 and 6 per cent, even
such corporations as the Pennsylvania
railroad company having to pay 5 per
cent for money borrowed on long
time, and an Illinois Central issue of
\$3,000,000 3 1/2 per cent sold in Lon-
don, the cheapest money market in
the world, last week at \$103.

In this connection the following
New York telegram in yesterday's pa-
pers is interesting. It says:

"Time money is quiet and firm,
banks as a rule being unwilling to
place funds except for short periods.
The rate is nominally 5 1/2 per cent,
but occasional loans have been made
by outside lenders in some cases for six
months, which just now is rather un-
usual, at 5 1/2 per cent."

"London houses bought stocks on a
fairly heavy scale, and the tone of all
the foreign market was improved. A
better inquiry for our bonds by fore-
ign investors has also been reported
in the last few days; the inquiry seems
to be, however, for bonds of undoubt-
ed character and security, which, by
reason of the recent fall in prices, not
their purchasers not much below 4 1/2
per cent interest."

This only goes to prove that when
investors can put their money in good,
stable bonds bearing 4 1/2 and 5 per
cent it will be a hard matter to float a
3 1/2 per cent issue.

If the county officials will wait a
few months in all probability they
may be able to float their 3 1/2 per cent
issue at satisfactory prices, but they
will find it a hard proposition to do so
under present conditions. It will pay
them to wait, however, for 1/2 per
cent on \$100,000 means a saving of
\$500 a year, and as students of finance
seem to think the coming congress
will give the country a currency sys-
tem that will amply supply the de-
mands on it and make money cheaper,
the county, may when this is done,
sell the bonds at a much better price.

The belief is recently gaining rap-
idly that Mayor Yeiser will not offer
himself this time for the Democratic
nomination. It seems to be the opin-
ion among many prominent Democrats
that the mayor realizes that it would
be a bad move for both him and the
party, and if he does not enter it will
result in a lively scramble for the
nomination. In fact, it is not under-
stood, apparently, why he should
want it this time. Former Mayor
Lang has already in declining to run
again declared that when a man has
held the office one term he has reaped
honors enough and ought to be satis-
fied, and Dr. Lang is something of an

authority. Mayor Yeiser, it is claim-
ed, has had the office longer than any
other man over held it, and now that
the serious question of his eligibility
has been raised it would doubtless be
a very difficult matter for him to re-
tain his following, and he seems to be
realizing it. The pot is boiling, how-
ever, and no one knows what a day
may bring forth.

Paducah's rapidly decreasing death
rate is very gratifying, and it is be-
lieved to be due largely to better sani-
tation. It would doubtless still fur-
ther decrease if the board of health
would meet oftener and take more in-
terest in the city's sanitation, instead
of leaving it all for the health officer
to look after and to do. There are a
great many things that can be easily
done to improve health and sanitation.
The dust is one of the greatest dissem-
inators of disease, and while there is
little hope of getting rid of it entirely,
a great deal of relief could be
afforded, at least in the business part
of the city, where it affects the most
people. Every one wants a healthier
city, and everyone should make an
effort to improve sanitation, if it is
only by such a small thing as cleaning
up the yard.

Poor old light plant! It has been
the subject of official investigation,
meditation and procrastination for sev-
eral months now, and still nothing has
ever been done. A week or two ago
the people were told that the commit-
tee had let the contract for supplies to
a certain company, and it was hoped
the supplies, whatever they were,
would be here soon. But now it de-
velopes the committee has to report
back to the two boards, and if these two
boards see fit, they will ratify the find-
ings of the committee, and probably in
the course of time the supplies will
be ordered, and possibly some time
during the summer the light plant
will be operated on. But it is not ad-
visable to be too certain about such
things—in Paducah.

It appears that German officer's crit-
icism of the United States navy was
not unfounded. According to some of
our own officers, there were 3,047 de-
sertions in our navy last year, an av-
erage of one out of every seven enlist-
ed. Besides this there were 1100 dis-
charges for improper conduct. This is
not a very good showing. The enu-
meration is said to be the idea of every true Amer-
ican has of his own personal freedom
in times of peace, and the natural re-
sult is he has to be yoked to a life that
is unbearable, and into which he
was led to enlist by the false rep-
resentations of recruiting officers.

Former Chief of Police James Col-
lins says now that he is out of a job
he is thinking of running for mayor
against Councilman Joe Potter, as he
is as good a friend to the cow as Col.
Potter is.

CAPT. AUGUSTUS.

HE MAY BE GIVEN BACK HIS
OLD JOB SHORTLY.

It is possible that Capt. Wm. E.
Augustus will be given back his posi-
tion as assistant fire chief at the meet-
ings of the municipal boards next
week. He has petitioned the boards,
claiming that as he was legislated out
of office in a similar manner to Mar-
shal Crow, he is entitled to his office
back, inasmuch as the courts decided
that Marshal Crow was entitled to
hold his.

It is not known what the attorney's
opinion will be. Acting Attorney
Wheeler stated that he had not inves-
tigated the matter, and didn't know
anything about it, and Solicitor Wor-
ten is out campaigning and has had
no time to, but some of the members
of the board seem to think that Capt.
Augustus, who has spent his life in the
fire service, should not be put out
now if able to discharge the duties.

Others are in favor of giving him
some office that will not require much
work, such as an assistant of some
street department, or in charge of
something about the city hall. One
councilman said today he was in favor
of giving Capt. Augustus a job if it
has to be especially created for his
benefit.

Horse Soon to Go.

New York has 1,323 fewer stables
and 8,660 fewer horses than in Decem-
ber, 1896. The decrease is attributed
to the disappearance of horse cars
on surface lines. Expert observers
think that the automobile, at the
present rate of improvement, will
banish the horse from business traffic
within four or five years.

Fashion of Old Times.

Steeple-pointed caps, sometimes four
feet in height, came into fashion in
Italy and France in 1843. They fitted
the head, ran to a sharp point above,
and at the end the veil was fastened.

TWICE AT ONCE

A Novel Plan to be Tried by the
Cumberland.

Will Send Telephone Messages and
Telegrams Over the Same Wire.

The Cumberland Telephone and Tel-
egraph company has just put in ser-
vice a telephone-telegram composite
circuit between Louisville and Nash-
ville and all points reached through
Nashville. This means that while the
circuit is being used for telephone pur-
poses the same circuit is utilized at
the same time for telegram purposes
without interference between the two
classes of service, thus increasing the
working capacity of the circuit. All
the preliminary work necessary to get
the persons calling and called in dif-
ferent towns in telephone communica-
tion with each other, will be now done
by telegraph. For instance, the tele-
graph operator in Paducah telegraphs
the Nashville or Memphis operator, as
the case may be, that a certain per-
son, giving details as to address, etc.,
is wanted at the telephone, and in
reply word is received by telegraph
that the person called is ready to talk,
which is immediately made known to
the telephone operators in the two
towns in question, who at once make
up a telephone circuit without any de-
lay. The chief advantage of this sys-
tem is the use of the telegraph circuit
to relieve the telephone talking circuit
from a great amount of detail concern-
ing telephone appointments, leaving
it free for actual conversation and thus
vastly reducing the delay which has
been to a certain extent necessary
heretofore in establishing telephone
communications between distant points
on lines crowded with telephone
traffic. The method of handling the
business will be immediately extended
to other points in the territory, both
in this and other states.

The arrangement is not perfect as
yet over the system, but will be short-
ly. When it is, there will be a tele-
graph operator employed in every one
of the Cumberland's exchanges, in ad-
dition to the telephone operators.
Manager Joynes, of the local ex-
change, is a telegraph operator him-
self, but will have a man employed
especially to look after the long dis-
tance calls.
One use to which the telegraph is
used by the Cumberland at present in
Paducah is to transmit the stock re-
port from local offices. This is done
over the same wire over which tele-
phone messages are sent every day to
Mayfield.

WILL RUN A TRAIN.

FIRST PASSENGER OVER THE
NEW ROAD MAY 19

Kevil, the town lately founded by
local parties with several parties in
the county, is on a boom and on May
19 a big public sale of lots will be
held.

The I. C. officials have notified the
incorporators of the town that the Car-
ro branch will be completed that far
by May 19 and that a train can be run
out carrying those who desire to buy
the lots. Already one building for
general horse-shoeing and wagon re-
pairing has been put up. This town
is located a short distance from Wood-
ville and it is thought will reach Wood-
ville within a short time after the
branch road has been built.

Yesterday Messrs. Z. C. Orahm,
R. F. Stewart and J. R. Kneekles
were appointed a committee to look
after the matter of building a hotel.
They will secure immediately the ser-
vices of an architect to draw plans but
have not yet decided on the size of the
building.

The First American Berman.
In the library of the late Dr. Claud-
ius B. Webster of Concord, N. H., has
been found a copy of the first sermon
preached in New England by Robert
Cushman. The subject was "The Sin
and Danger of Self-Love," and it was
delivered at Plymouth, Mass., on De-
cember 12, 1621.

Wants Calendar Changed.
Camille Flammarion, the astron-
omer and social reformer, has intro-
duced a bill in the French chamber
of deputies for the rationalizing of
the calendar. He wants the year to
start with the vernal equinox and to
consist of 364 days.

Crushed Fruits
with ice cream at
SOULE'S

HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES



You don't know
why you suffer
from headache
and you are apt
to believe you
have some dire
female trouble,
but its dollars to
doughnuts that
you are wrong.
Women are prone
to put off the duties of Nature to
attend to the duties of the home
and when they do get time to go,
the confusion results and then
the awful racking headache. Take
a spoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed.
Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klop, of Troy, Ohio, writes at Har-
per's Bazar, under date of June 19,
1901: "My wife and I suffered off and on for
three or four years with Constipation and Sick
headache, and we received almost instant
relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
The use of several bottles restored our diges-
tive organs to normal condition, and although
we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not
consider being without a bottle for a minute."

Your Money Back
If It Don't Satisfy You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

A FURTHER EFFORT

This May be Made by the Re-
funding Committee.

Committeemen Think Bonds Were to
Have Been Divided.

While the bids for the \$100,000 5
per cent county bonds have been re-
jected by the refunding committee of
fiscal court, which opened them yester-
day afternoon, the project of re-
funding the bonds is by no means
abandoned. It may be that fiscal court
will give the committee additional in-
structions at its meeting Tuesday, or
it may be the committee will be au-
thorized to again advise for bids, and
hold out for 3 1/2 per cent. All the
bids submitted yesterday were exactly
the same, 101, or \$1,000 for the thirty
year investment, which induces some
of the committee to think that per-
haps the bidders intended to bid the
same, but the bonds and each take a
fourth. This is only a supposition,
however, and the county will probably
take further steps to refund the bonds
at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Wicks—"I don't know of stock
nearly a year ago and the fellow who
sold it to me declared the company
was already in operation. I bet they
haven't sunk a single hole yet."
Wicks—"Oh, I wouldn't say that. They
must have at least the hole in which
they are going to leave the stockhold-
ers."—Catholic Standard and Times.

You can never tell what a woman
in love or a balky horse will do next.

Duration of Lightning Flash.
It has been estimated that a flash
of lightning occupies less than one-
millionth part of a second. As one-
tenth of a second is needed for the
full effect of any light upon the eye
we get only a very faint idea of the
brilliance of the flash.



You Can Ramble 'Round the Town

And see nothing to equal our

Spring Clothes

Ready made clothing has im-
proved until today men who
never wore any but custom tailor
clothes now readily find just
what they want—the style, fabric
and fit, and satisfaction in them,
and at a saving of 33 1/3 to 50
per cent.

See our spring line and you
will be convinced of that fact.

B. WEILLE & SON.

409 and 411 Broadway.

APRIL FOOL PRANKS

Telegraph Company Has Some
Fun With Friends.

One Man Waited in Vain for a Tele-
phone Call.

Manager J. H. Allen, of the Postal
Telegraph company, was one of the
few people who had fun All Fool's
day. He had a bushol, and used an
unique plan of playing jokes on his
friends to do it. He wrote a large
number of telegrams, apparently gen-
uine, and sent them to his friends.

The messages typewritten, were
dated Louisville, and read:
"Arthur Price Reached Indianapolis
last Friday Over Our Lines."
Fictitious initials were signed and
the messages were sent by messengers.

The various expressions when Man-
ager Allen's friends received the mes-
sages would have been valuable con-
tributions to a comic weekly if they
could have been transferred to paper.
They all regarded the message with
the utmost perplexity, and eventually
every one rang up the Postal office and
declared that a mistake had been
made, and insisted that it be investi-
gated.

After jollying them awhile the
manager would tell them to read the
first letter of each word, and they then
saw that it spelled "April Fool."

It was a good joke, for not a single
person who received one of the mes-
sages saw through it until it was ex-
plained to them.

A few people were also fooled with
telephone messages yesterday. One
man sat around in the East Tennessee
exchange office for an hour or two
waiting for a call from Cincinnati, and
finally on investigation it was learned
that there had been no call for him,
and some of his friends had only
fooled him by pretending to be the tele-
phone girl, and telling him he would
receive a call from Cincinnati at a
certain time.

IN POLICE COURT.

WALBERT-CONWAY CASE NOT
YET READY FOR TRIAL.

Bill Brown, colored, was fined \$1
and costs and Jim Taylor and Ernest
Ozment were fined \$10 and costs each
for engaging in a general fight.

The case against Bill Brown, col-
ored, for flourishing a pistol, was con-
tinued.

The petty larceny case against Perry
Carmichael, colored, was continued. He
is charged with stealing coal.

The case against Ed Walbert for
malicious shooting was continued un-
til Monday. J. J. Conway, whom he
shot, is still improving, but not able
to be out.

Levy Trice, colored, who sold a pi-
ano to a second-hand dealer, claiming
it was his property when it belonged
to another, waived examination and
was held over to the grand jury.

Dave Moore, white, was fined \$10
and costs for stealing a ride in a box
car.

Imported and Do-
mestic mineral
waters at
SOULE'S

JANES

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes of property in every part
the city of which a few samples are here
given.

No. 1002, 1004, 1006 and 1008 North
12th St., 3 single and 1 double house,
will sell low for cash, or sell on long
easy payments by single house or any
number wanted. Chance to get houses
on monthly payments.

No. 1204 Merkle Ave., excellent new
4 room house, in good fix at \$1050, part
on time.

No. 621 and 623 South 9th St., 2 nice
3 room houses in good condition at \$750
each.

No. 1105 Clay St., near corner 11th,
nice 4-room brick house at \$1050.

No. 313 North Sixth street, 14 room
house, sewer connections and all con-
veniences, with space on lot for addi-
tional building. Price \$6,000.

No. 714 Jones street, 4 room cottage
in excellent condition, with fruit, shade
and shrubbery in both front and back
yards. Price \$1,000 on very easy pay-
ments.

No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four
room house, shade, bargain at \$1050.

Have money at all times at 6 per
cent. for ten years' time to loan on last
mortgages.

Two 5 room houses at northeast cor-
ner Tenth and Jackson streets, will sell
single if wanted, price corner, \$350, in
side, \$500; both \$1,800.

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS.
New good 3 room house in Fountain
Park for sale on monthly payments.

25 acre farm for sale, good one, 5
room residence, all tillable land, in
300 yards of first depot out on the new
Cairo railroad. A bargain at \$35 per
acre.

325 feet, Clay between Eleventh and
Twelfth streets, three brick houses, sell
whole, ground vacant by lot, or the
houses as whole or singly. Ask prices
as wanted.

Bargain in acre of ground near I. C.
passenger depot. Best speculation about
city. Ground already surveyed, lots and
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Oaxaca, Mexico, April 2.—The pools of Southern Mexico along the line of the Mexican Southern and in the villages and cities along the Mexican Inter-oceanic and the Mexican Central railroads and those residing in the historical hamlet of Mitla are singing the praises of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., while they are in the enjoyment of such golden wealth as they never dreamed could come to them.

All this rejoicing is due to the prodigal hand with which Mr. Rockefeller and his wife scattered golden coins on their journey through Mexico. The wealthy visitors are still in this country sightseeing, and wherever they go a trail of gold is left behind them which is as bewildering to the average poor Mexican Indian as the mystery of paradise itself.

When Mr. Rockefeller arrived at Juarez, on the Rio Grande, nearly a month ago he provided himself with

several sacks of silver pesos. These coins he distributed with a liberal hand among the crowds of beggars and peons who were gathered at every station. The sacks were soon exhausted and a new supply of silver dollars was obtained at Oahuahua. This lasted until the City of Mexico was reached.

It was in that city that Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller became impressed with the suffering that existed among the thousands of poor people. They decided to give the mendicants a real treat on their road to this city and the ruins of Mitla, and obtained a number of sacks of gold coin. Some sacks were filled with Mexican gold, while the other contained United States gold of the denomination of \$5 and \$10, with a few of higher value, which were to be given to exceptional cases of needy persons. These sacks were stored in the palatial private car in which they travel.

HOME OF HUCK FINN BURNED TO THE GROUND

Hannibal, Mo., April 2.—By the burning of the old Kreighbaum property on North street Sunday one of the old landmarks of Hannibal was removed. The house was the old home of Tom Blankenship, known as "Huckleberry Finn," given prominence by Mark Twain. The property was built before the war and, passing from the possession of the Blankenship family, it was purchased by Decker Foss, who later sold it to C. C. Kreighbaum.

He had owned it for several years. For years the house has been occupied by colored families. The house stands on the opposite side of the block in which the boyhood home of Mark Twain is located. When the distinguished humorist was in Hannibal last summer he visited the place with some of his old playmates, and, standing in the street in front of it, interestingly related some of the pranks of Tom Blankenship—"Huckleberry Finn."

COOKED BREAKFAST WITH \$300 IN BILLS

Trenton, N. J., April 2.—Mrs. Ann Law of Spring street cooked a 30-cent steak with a roll of greenbacks worth \$300. Mrs. Law was going to Philadelphia on a shopping tour, and drew \$300 from the bank. She laid the money, which was inclosed in an envelope, on a table in the sitting room. She decided to breakfast on steak be-

fore leaving home, and, gathering a handful of paper, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. When the steak was cooked it dawned on Mrs. Law's mind that she had used the greenbacks for kindling. She gathered the ashes and took them to the mint in Philadelphia to find out if she could get her money back.

HOOSIER BOASTS OF TWENTY-ONE CHILDREN

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—William Spradley, living in East Louisiana street, this city, boasts of being the father of more children than any other man in the state of Indiana. Spradley is living with his first wife, having been married 45 years ago in Coles

county, Ill. His wife has presented him with 21 children. Spradley says he would like to see this record beaten. Spradley was a soldier in the Union army, having served three years in the 42d Illinois regiment.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

REMARKABLE MATRIMONIAL CAREER OF A TENNESSEE MAN.

Tullahoma, Tenn., April 2.—Information has reached here of the marriage of John Newberry and Miss Patsy Barron. Newberry lives about 40 miles from Tullahoma on one of the spurs of the mountain. There would be nothing unusual in the marriage if it was not for the previous matrimonial ventures of Newberry. About 35 years ago he married the widow Sallie Barron, who was then the mother of three daughters, Judy, Martha and Patsy. Four years after the marriage with the widow she died, leaving one child, a son, by Newberry. After waiting about one year he married Judy, the oldest daughter of his deceased wife. In two years Judy followed her mother to the grave, leaving a girl baby. Again, waiting a reasonable time to mourn, he then took unto himself Martha to wife who after living a number of years followed her sister and mother to the grave. So the marriage last week of Newberry and Patsy absorbs the whole family of original Barrons. Now the question arises what kin to each other are the offspring of the four marriages.

BRAKEMAN MISSING

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE TIPTONVILLE WRECK YESTERDAY.

Only meager details of the Tiptonville, Tenn., wreck were received here. It delayed the Memphis passenger due at 11:30 a. m., five hours. The train No. 152, east bound, second section, was derailed at Tiptonville, Tenn., about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Thirteen cars were derailed and badly wrecked and the engine thrown into a ditch. The engine was not returned however. No one was reported injured, but Will Adams, a colored brakeman, is missing and is thought to be under the debris. The damage will amount to considerable.

ADVANCE GRANTED.

PILOTS OUT OF ST. LOUIS HAVE NO TROUBLE.

Announcement is made at St. Louis by P. S. Brown, secretary of the Pilots' society, that a large number of steamboat managers had consented to pay the advance in wages asked by the association, effective yesterday.

He said that Captain A. S. Lightner of the Steamer Lee promised his pilots the advance before the boat left for Memphis.

This action followed an announcement by President James Lee of the Lee line that he would consent to the advance if other managers did.

Captain Agnew of the Kate Adams, of Memphis, is also said to have promised to pay the advance.

The steamer Conveyer left for Hickman, Ky., with Tom Garrison as pilot, the captain having promised to pay according to the new scale.

Captain Charles Nicholls was employed here a few days ago to take a position on the towboat Russell Lord for six months, or the running time of the season, at the new scale, which, in his case, is \$150 a month.

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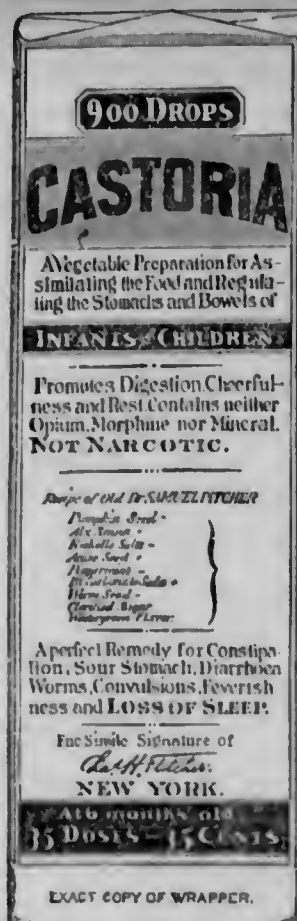
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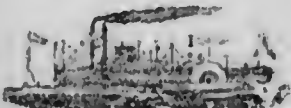
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THE CASKODENS.

W H Caskodens take great pride in our ancestry. Some persons, I know, hold all that to be totally unimportant and the height of vanity, but they usually have no ancestors of whom to be proud. The man who does not know who his great-grandfather was naturally enough would not care what he was. The Caskodens have pride of ancestry because they know both who and what.

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It is true that in the time of Edward IV. a Caskoden did stoop to trade, but it was trade of the most dignified, honorable sort. He was a goldsmith, and his guild, as you know, were the bankers and international clearance house for people, kings and nobles.

Now, it has been the custom of the Caskodens for centuries to keep a record of events as they have happened, both private and public. Some are in the form of diaries and journals, like those of Pepys and Evelyn; others in letters, like the Pastons'; others, again, in verse and song, like Chaucer's and the Water Poets, and still others in the more pretentious form of memoir and chronicle. These records we always have kept jealously within our family, thinking it vulgar, like the Pastons, to submit our private affairs to public gaze.

There can, however, be no reason why those parts treating solely of outside matters should be so carefully guarded, and I have determined to choose for publication such portions as do not divulge family secrets or skeletons, and which really redound to family honor.

For this occasion I have selected from the memoir of my worthy ancestor and namesake, Sir Edwin Caskoden, grandson of the goldsmith and master of the dance to Henry VIII., the story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, sister to the king.

This story is so well known to the student of English history that I fear its repetition will lack that zest which attends the development of an unforeseen denouement, but it is of so great interest and is so full in its sweet, serene manifestation of the one thing insoluble by time—love—that I will nevertheless rewrite it from old Sir Edwin's memoir.

CHAPTER I.
THE DUEL.

IT sometimes happens, Sir Edwin says, that when a woman will not do what she will, but usually in the end the adage holds good. That sentence may not be luminous with meaning, but I will give you an illustration.

I think it was in the spring of 1500—at any rate, soon after the death of the Modern Solomon, as Queen Catherine called her old father-in-law, the late King Henry VII.—that his august majesty Henry VIII., "the radiant flower and very Helio of both the said Kingdoms," came to the throne of England and tendered me the honorable position of master of the dance at his sumptuous court.

As to "worldly goods," as some of the new religionists call wealth, I was very comfortably off, having inherited from my father, one of the counselors of Henry VII., a very competent fortune indeed. How my worthy father contrived to save from the greedy hand of that rich old miser so great a fortune I am sure I cannot tell. He was the only man of my knowledge who did it, for the old king had a reach as long as the kingdom, and, upon one pretext or another, appropriated to himself everything on which he could lay his hands. My father, however, was himself pretty shrewd in money matters, having inherited along with his fortune a rare knack at keeping it. His father was a goldsmith in the time of King Edward and enjoyed the marked favor of that puissant prince.

Being thus in a position of affluence, I cared nothing for the fact that little or no emolument went with the office. It was the honor which delighted me. Besides, I was thereby an inmate of the king's palace and brought into intimate relations with the court, and, above all, with the finest ladies of the land—the best company a man can keep, since it ennobles his mind with better thoughts, purifies his heart with cleaner motives and makes him gentle without detracting from his strength. It was an office my lord of the kingdom might have been proud to hold.

Now, some four or five years after my induction into this honorable office there came to court news of a terrible duel fought down in Suffolk, out of which only one of the four combatants had come alive—two, rather, but one of them in a condition worse than death. The first survivor was a son of Sir William Brandon, and the second was a man called Sir Adam Judson. The story went that young Brandon and his elder brother, both just come from the continental wars, had met Judson at an Ipswich inn, where there had been considerable gambling among them. Judson had won from the brothers a large sum of money which they had brought home, for, notwithstanding their youth, the elder being but twenty-six and the younger about twenty-four years of age, they had gained great honor and considerable profit in wars, especially the younger, whose name was Charles.

It is a little hard to fight for money and then to lose it by a single spot up on the life, but such is the fate of him who plays, and a philosopher will swallow his ill luck and take to fighting for more. The Brandon could have done this easily enough, especially Charles, who was an offhand philosopher, rather fond of a good humored fight, had it not been that in the course of play one evening the secret of Judson's winning had been disclosed by a discovery that he cheated. The Brandon waited until they were sure, and then trouble began, which resulted in a duel on the second morning following.

This Judson was a Scotch gentleman of whom very little was known except that he was called the most deadly and most cruel duelist of the time. He was called the "Walking Death," and it is said he took pride in the appellation. He boasted that he had fought eighty-seven duels, in which he had killed seventy-five men, and it was considered certain death to meet him. I got the story of the duel afterward from Brandon as I give it here.

John was the elder brother and when the challenge came was entitled to fight first, a birthright of which Charles tried in vain to talk him. The brothers told their father, Sir William Brandon, and, at the appointed time father and sons repaired to the place of meeting, where they found Judson and his two seconds ready for the fight.

Sir William was still a vigorous man, with few equals in sword play, and the sons, especially the younger, were better men and more skillful than their father had ever been, yet they felt that this duel meant certain death, so great was Judson's fame for skill and cruelty. Notwithstanding they were so handicapped with this feeling of impending evil, they met their duty without a tremor, for the motto of their house was "Malo Mori Quam Fedari."

It was a misty morning in March. Brandon had told me since that when his elder brother took his stand it was at once manifest that he was Judson's superior both in strength and skill, but after a few strokes the brother's blade bent double and broke off short in the hit when it should have gone home. Thereupon Judson, with a malignant smile of triumph, deliberately selected his opponent's heart and pierced it with his sword, giving the blade a twist as he drew it out in order to cut and mutilate the more.

In an instant Sir William's doubt was off, and he was in his dead son's tracks, ready to avenge him or to die.

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above all, with the finest ladies of the land—the best company a man can keep, since it ennobles his mind with better thoughts, purifies his heart with cleaner motives and makes him gentle without detracting from his strength. It was an office my lord of the kingdom might have been proud to hold.

Now, some four or five years after my induction into this honorable office there came to court news of a terrible duel fought down in Suffolk, out of which only one of the four combatants had come alive—two, rather, but one of them in a condition worse than death. The first survivor was a son of Sir William Brandon, and the second was a man called Sir Adam Judson. The story went that young Brandon and his elder brother, both just come from the continental wars, had met Judson at an Ipswich inn, where there had been considerable gambling among them. Judson had won from the brothers a large sum of money which they had brought home, for, notwithstanding their youth, the elder being but twenty-six and the younger about twenty-four years of age, they had gained great honor and considerable profit in wars, especially the younger, whose name was Charles.

It is a little hard to fight for money and then to lose it by a single spot up on the life, but such is the fate of him who plays, and a philosopher will swallow his ill luck and take to fighting for more. The Brandon could have done this easily enough, especially Charles, who was an offhand philosopher, rather fond of a good humored fight, had it not been that in the course of play one evening the secret of Judson's winning had been disclosed by a discovery that he cheated. The Brandon waited until they were sure, and then trouble began, which resulted in a duel on the second morning following.

This Judson was a Scotch gentleman of whom very little was known except that he was called the most deadly and most cruel duelist of the time. He was called the "Walking Death," and it is said he took pride in the appellation. He boasted that he had fought eighty-seven duels, in which he had killed seventy-five men, and it was considered certain death to meet him. I got the story of the duel afterward from Brandon as I give it here.

John was the elder brother and when the challenge came was entitled to fight first, a birthright of which Charles tried in vain to talk him. The brothers told their father, Sir William Brandon, and, at the appointed time father and sons repaired to the place of meeting, where they found Judson and his two seconds ready for the fight.

Sir William was still a vigorous man, with few equals in sword play, and the sons, especially the younger, were better men and more skillful than their father had ever been, yet they felt that this duel meant certain death, so great was Judson's fame for skill and cruelty. Notwithstanding they were so handicapped with this feeling of impending evil, they met their duty without a tremor, for the motto of their house was "Malo Mori Quam Fedari."

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for a thrust to kill, but his blade, like his father's and his brother's, bent double without penetrating. Unlike the others, however, it did not break, and the thrust revealed the fact that Judson's skill as a duelist lay in a shirt of mail which it was useless to try to pierce. Aware of this, Brandon knew that victory was his and that soon he would have avenged the murders that had gone before. He saw that his adversary was strong neither in sword nor arm and had not the skill to penetrate his guard in a week's trying, so he determined to fight on the defensive until Judson's strength should wane, and then kill him when and how he chose.

After a time Judson began to breathe hard and his thrusts to lack force.

"Boy, I would spare you," he said. "I have killed enough of your tribe. Put up your sword and call it quits."

Young Brandon replied: "Stand your ground, you coward. You will be a dead man as soon as you grow a little weaker. If you try to run, I will thrust you through the neck as I would a car. Listen how you snort. I shall soon have you. You are almost gone. You would spare me, would you? I would preach a sermon or dance a hornpipe while I am killing you. I will not break my sword against your coat of mail, but will wait until you fall from weakness, and then—light, you bloodhound!"

Judson was pale from exhaustion, and his breath was coming in gasps as he tried to keep the merciless sword from his throat. At last, by a dexterous twist of his blade, Brandon sent Judson's sword flying thirty feet away.

The fellow started to run, but turned and fell upon his knees to beg for life. Brandon's reply was a flashing circle of steel, and his sword point cut lengthwise through Judson's eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving him sightless and hideous for life—a revenge compared to which death would have been merciful.

The duel created a sensation throughout the kingdom, for, although little was known as to who Judson was, his fame as a duelist was as broad as the land. He had been at court upon several occasions, and at one time, upon the king's birthday, had fought in the royal lists. So the matter came in for its share of consideration by king and courtiers, and young Brandon became a person of interest. He became still more so when some gentlemen who had served with him in the continental wars told the court of his daring and bravery and related stories of deeds at arms worthy of the best knight in Christendom.

He had no uncle at the court, Sir Thomas Brandon, the king's master of horse, who thought it a good opportunity to put his nephew forward and let him take his chance at winning royal favor. The uncle broached the subject to the king, with favorable issue, and Charles Brandon, led by the hand of fate, came to London court, where that same fate had in keeping for him events such as seldom fall to the lot of man.

CHAPTER II.
HOW BRANDON CAME TO COURT.

WHEN we learned that Brandon was coming to court, every one believed he would soon gain the king's favor. How much that would amount to none could tell, as the king's favorites were of many sorts and taken from all conditions of men. There was Master Wolsey, a butler's son, who had been first made almoner, then chief counselor and bishop of Lincoln, soon to be bishop of York and cardinal of the holy Roman church.

From the other extreme of life came young Thomas, Lord Howard, heir to the Earl of Surrey, and my Lord of Buchingham, premier peer of the realm. Then sometimes would the king take a yeoman of the guard and make him his companion in jousts and tournaments solely because of his brawn and bone. There were others whom he kept close by him in the palace because of their wit and the entertainment they furnished, of which class was I, and, I flatter myself, no mean member.

To begin with, being in no way dependent on the king for money, I never drew a farthing from the royal treasury. This, you may be sure, did me no harm, for, although the king sometimes delighted to give, he always hated to pay. There were other good reasons, too, why I should be a favorite with the king.

My appointment as master of the dance, I am sure, was owing entirely to my manner. My brother, the baron, who stood high with the king, was not friendly toward me because my father had seen fit to bequeath me so good a competency in place of giving it all to the thoroughbred and leaving me dependent upon the tender mercies of an elder brother. So I had no help from him nor from any one else. I was quite small of stature and therefore unable to compete with lance and mace with bulkier men, but I would bet with any man, of any size, on any game, at any place and time, in any amount, and, if I do say it, who perhaps should not, I looked in the light of many a fair smile which larger men had sighed for in vain.

I did not know when Brandon first came to London. We had all remained at Greenwich while the king went up to Westminster to waste his time with matters of state and quarrel with the parliament, then sitting, over the amount of certain subsidies.

Mary, the king's sister, then some eighteen or nineteen years of age, a perfect bud, just blossoming into a perfect flower, had gone over to Windsor on a visit to her elder sister, Margaret of Scotland, and the palace was dull enough. Brandon, it seems, had been presented to Henry during this time at Westminster and had, to some extent at least, become a favorite before I met him. The first time I saw him was at a joust given by the king at Westminster in celebration of the fact that he had coaxed a good round subsidy out of parliament.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Fight, you bloodhound!"

Again the thrust which should have killed broke the sword, and the father died as the son had died.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	103	85	67
Lv. Cincinnati	7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	8:30am	9:30am	10:30am
Lv. Evansville	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am
Lv. St. Louis	8:30am	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am
Lv. Hannibal	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm
Lv. Keokuk	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm
Lv. Iowa City	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm
Lv. Des Moines	10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm	1:30pm
Lv. Council Bluffs	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm
Lv. Omaha	11:30am	12:30pm	1:30pm	2:30pm
Lv. Lincoln	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm
Lv. St. Paul	12:30pm	1:30pm	2:30pm	3:30pm
Lv. Minneapolis	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
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Lv. St. Louis	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Lv. Hannibal	2:30pm	3:30pm	4:30pm	5:30pm
Lv. Keokuk	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm
Lv. Iowa City	3:30pm	4:30pm	5:30pm	6:30pm
Lv. Des Moines	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Lv. Council Bluffs	4:30pm	5:30pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
Lv. Omaha	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm
Lv. Lincoln	5:30pm	6:30pm	7:30pm	8:30pm
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STILL AT LARGE

Nothing Heard From the Eddyville Fugitives.

It Is Reported That Officers Are on Their Trail, However.

O'Neal and Russell, the Eddyville safe blowers who escaped from the Eddyville jail night before last, have not been recaptured, and while it is given out that no clue as to the direction in which they went has been obtained, it is said that officers are on their trail.

The other men who escaped are J. T. Starr, who is charged with having set fire to the town of Kuttawa March 30; Harry Smith, who was charged with escaping from the penitentiary, and Phil Smother, charged with a minor offense.

PROOF OF DEATH.

A NOVEL KIND OF DEATH CERTIFICATE FILED HERE.

A certificate to prove the death of W. H. Rommel, filed in the county court clerk's office is the first that has ever been filed here, according to the memory of Deputy Clerk Miram Smalley.

The certificate is accompanied by a postal card addressed to parties in Havana, Cuba, where the deceased passed away about February 2, 1903, advising favorably in the matter of carrying out instructions relative to taking up the remains and burying them in Paducah, the former home of the deceased. A letter to the son, Edward Rommel, of the city, was also filed. This letter was written by a missionary, Lowell C. McPherson, in Havana, who was at the bedside of the elder Rommel just before death. The certificate was signed up by parties in Cuba who had known the deceased.

This certificate was filed to prove the death of the elder Rommel in order that the son, Edward Rommel, could obtain property that fell to him only in the case of the father's death.

The son now comes in to claim the property and files the certificate to prove his claim sound. It is not known how the court will accept this character of proof of death.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

ELKS WILL HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING.

The regular meeting of Paducah lodge of Elks will be held this evening and officers will be installed. The new officers were chosen last Thursday night, and are:

T. B. Harrison, exalted ruler; H. G. Johnston, leading knight; Will Bradshaw, loyal knight; Mike Griffin, lecturing knight; Rodney C. David, secretary; Richard Raby, treasurer; A. M. Foreman, tyler; S. B. Hughes, trustee.

The appointive officers will be announced by Exalted Ruler Harrison tonight, and will be: R. A. Gilbert, esquire; Fred Roth, inner guard; A. W. Greif, chaplain.

REAL ESTATE FIRM.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED HERE TODAY.

Articles of incorporation of the Paducah Real Estate Investment company, have been filed here with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each.

The incorporators are Edward W. Whittemore, Fred McElwee and William M. Reed, of Paducah, each holding 100 shares. In addition to the 100 held by Mr. Whittemore, he holds 200 more as trustee. The purpose of the corporation is to deal in real estate in every form.

MUCH ADVERTISING.

CARNIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS HERE.

The carnival preparations are progressing rapidly in Paducah and the committee is meeting with great success in securing donations. All the money thus collected will be spent for free attractions that will greatly benefit the merchants.

A large quantity of advertising matter has been received by the committee and will be properly distributed at once. The executive committee meets again tomorrow night.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 31.8 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a good breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 64.
Pell, Observer.

The Victor is at Joppa unloading ties.

The Clyto left last night for Tennessee river.

The Avon left yesterday for Tennessee river.

The Rees Lee is due from Cincinnati Tuesday.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Savannah passed yesterday into Tennessee river.

Mr. Dick Hagar, the tie man, was in the city today.

The Lyda is preparing to go into Cumberland today.

The Duffey got away to Tennessee river this morning.

The Tennessee is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Michael is laid up at present, as also is the Woolfolk.

The Sunshine is due from Memphis to Cincinnati tomorrow.

The Memphis is due tomorrow from St. Louis to Tennessee river.

Capt. E. R. Ditt, the tie man, returned from Evansville today.

The Pavonia and favoracks are due from Cumberland river tomorrow.

The Dick Fowler left at 9 o'clock this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

A number of steamboats will be used as hotels during the exposition at St. Louis.

A transfer boat for the N. & St. Louis railroad has been launched at Howard's.

The Dick Fowler brought up a big consignment of tobacco from Ogden's Landing last night.

The Butteroff did not get away until noon today. She is running twenty-four hours late and left with an excellent trip.

The Dick Fowler was able to make all her landings on the Kentucky side between Paducah and Cairo for the first time in six weeks yesterday.

The Joe B. Williams and Harry Brown have "swapped" captains. Capt. Harris goes on the Brown and Capt. Hyatt on the Williams.

W. P. Barnes of Galesburg, Ill., T. J. Lovel and Ray T. Broadfoot of Paducah are applicants for membership in St. Louis harbor Masters and Pilots.

The Louis Hoack will be let into the river from the Mound City ways today. She is one of the biggest boats afloat and has been renamed the Oscar Barrett.

George Uhler of Philadelphia has assumed the duties of supervisor inspector general of steamboats, succeeding Gen. James A. Demont, retired on account of age. The new inspector is president of the Marine Engineers' association.

The following government boats were sold at Gasconade, Mo.: The steamer Alert, \$915; steamer Melnsa, \$155; Sabine, \$100; steamer tender Doris, \$420; steamer Thedis, \$150. The boats were all old and these were fair prices for them.

The Lee line of Memphis has ordered from the Charles Barnes Co. another shaft. The shaft that is ordered will fit either the Rees Lee or the Peters Lee. The Lee line has ordered this shaft as an extra so that in case either of the above named boats should break its shaft they will have one ready for immediate installation.

Billy Keith is making a trip on the steamer City of Savannah in the absence of Coll Baker, who is looking after the passenger business to and from the battle of Shiloh anniversary celebration for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co. On his return to St. Louis Mr. Keith will take charge of the office of the steamer Sidney of the Diamond Jo line.

One of the local tie companies had a peculiar experience with about 15,000 ties purchased down on Obion river. After trying for over a year to get a boat down to them the company was able a few days ago to have a steamer go for the ties. It was then found that all but about 5,000 were covered with water or were floating around in the back water, and are strewn all over creation. Each tie has already cost about 3 cents extra because of the extra carrying, and it is uncertain how much more they will cost before the company finally gets them loaded.



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